After 1-1-1109.

1. The Director of Public Instruction.
2. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction.
3. The Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.
4. The Manager of the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

Files in the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

258. ✱**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*): Will the Gevernment be pleased to state the number of files in the office of the Director of Public Instruction in which the latest correspondence is (*a*) over 6 months (*b*) over 3 months, that are not replied to or otherwise disposed of?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Nil; (*b*) 2.

Repairs to a chira in Thonnallur pakuthi.

259. ✱**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the urgent necessity for repairing the *chira* on the southern side of Kulakada river in Thottakkonam *muri*, Thonnallur *pakuthi*, Mavelikara taluk, was brought to the notice of the Chief Engineer or his subordinates in Audi 1108;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the above *chira* was repaired some years back by the P. W. D. when it was breached by the floods;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the date of such repair, the expense incurred for the same and the date of the present breach;

(*d*) whether the number of families that would be detrimentally affected by the non-repair of the above *chira* has been ascertained by the P. W. D. authorities; and

(*e*) why temporary repair was not effected as soon as the matter came to their notice?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) In 1100, at a cost of Rs. 195-22-12. The *chira* breached in 1108.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No temporary repair was possible on account of floods.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the floods continued from that date till now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

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